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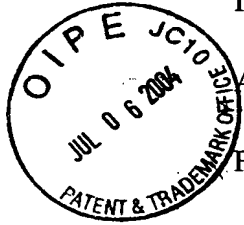
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Sir:

As shown by the attached copy of POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATION BEFORE THE USPTO, the undersigned attorney of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) has been appointed to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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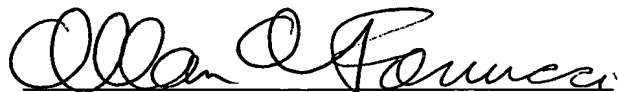
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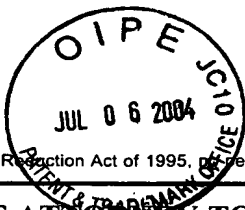
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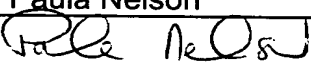
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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Title	Vice President	Telephone	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

Sunil KOCHHAR, a citizen of India, residing at,
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Carl Erik HANSEN, a citizen of Norway, residing at,
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Marcel Alexandre JUILLERAT, a citizen of Switzerland,
residing at, Chemin Praz-Dom-Nicod 10, Vers-Chez-Les-Blancs,
CH-1000 Lausanne 26, Switzerland.

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **FLAVOR-ACTIVE PEPTIDES**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. **88265-6699**

- ☒ is executed on even date herewith
☐ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____.

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

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And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

March 16, 2004
Date

Sunil Kochhar
Sunil KOCHHAR

On this 16 day of March, 2004, before me, Witness, personally appeared **Sunil KOCHHAR**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

[Signature]
Witness

March 15th 2004
Date

Carl Erik Hansen
Carl Erik HANSEN

On this 15th day of March, 2004, before me, Witness, personally appeared **Carl Erik HANSEN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

[Signature]
Witness

2004-03-17
Date

M. Juillerat
Marcel Alexandre JUILLERAT

On this 17 day of March, 2004, before me, Witness, personally appeared **Marcel Alexandre JUILLERAT**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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